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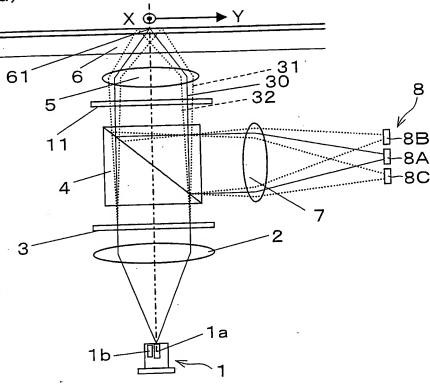
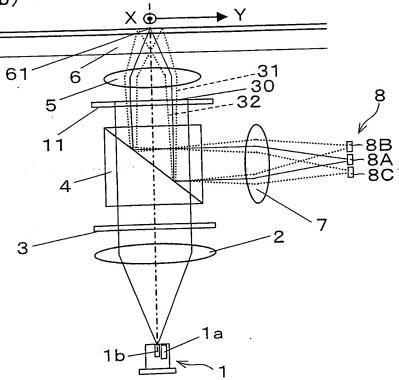
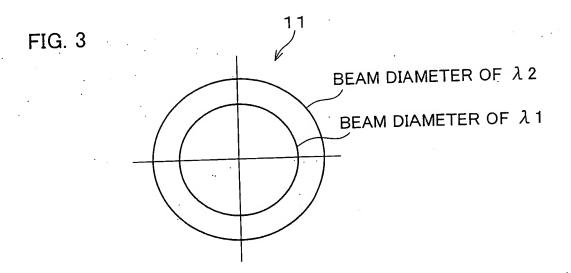
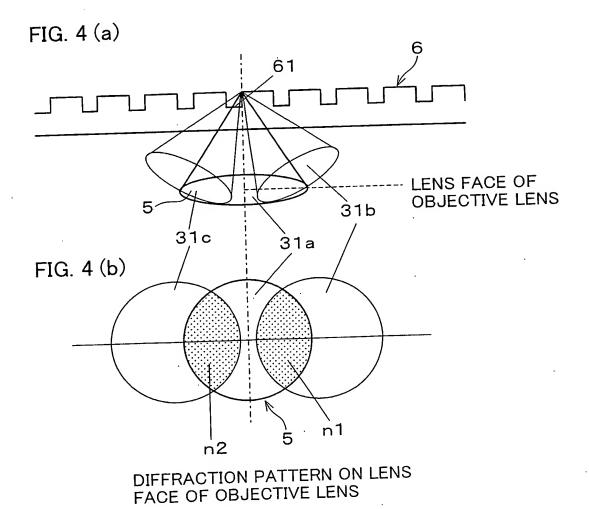
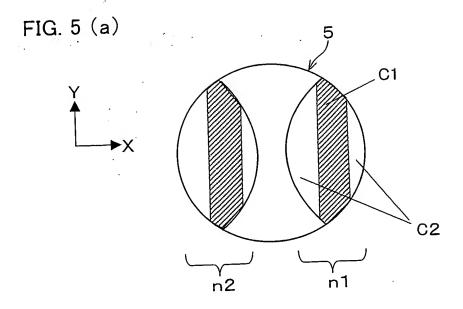


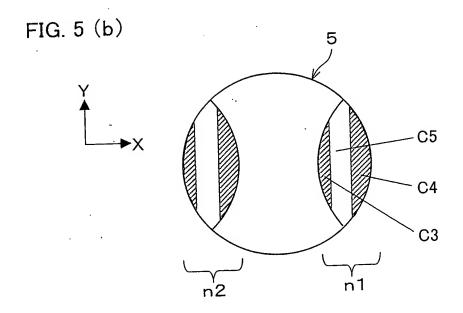
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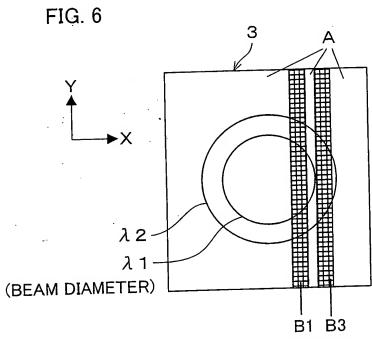




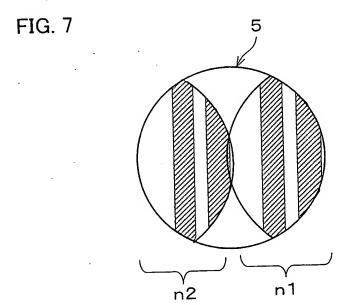


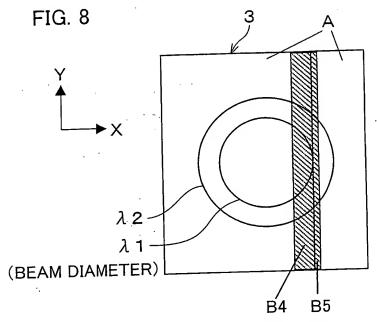






REGION WHOSE GRATING GROOVES ARE SHIFTED BY 1/2 PITCH (HATCHED PORTION)





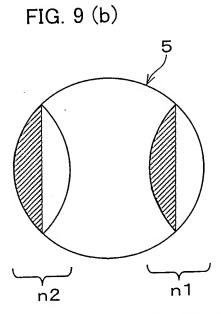
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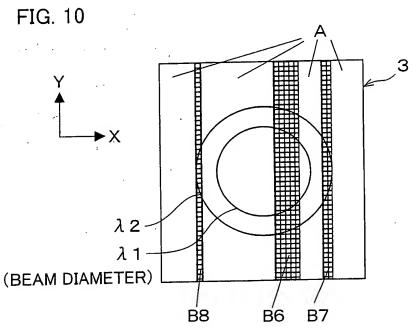
PUSH-PULL PATTERN OF $\,\lambda\,1\,$ (HATCHED PORTIONS ARE PHASE SHIFT REGIONS)

n2

n1



PUSH-PULL PATTERN OF $\,\lambda\,2\,$



REGION WHOSE GRATING GROOVES ARE SHIFTED BY 1/2 PITCH (HATCHED PORTION)



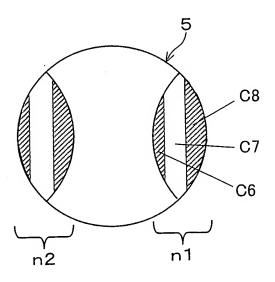


FIG. 12

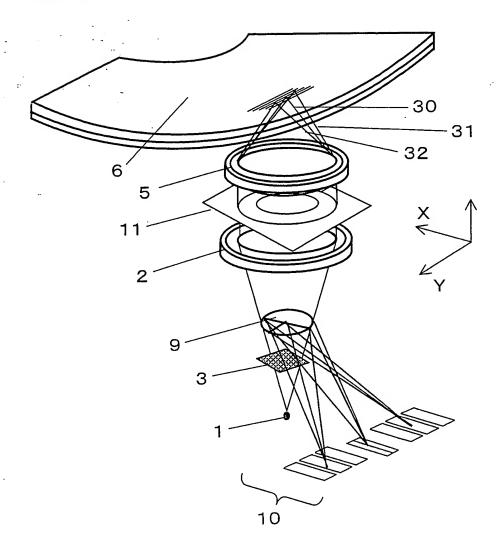


FIG. 13

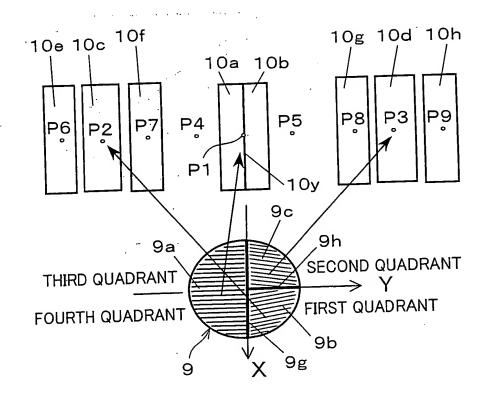


FIG. 14

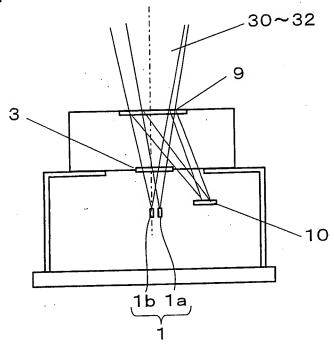
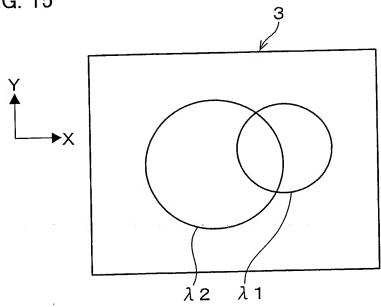
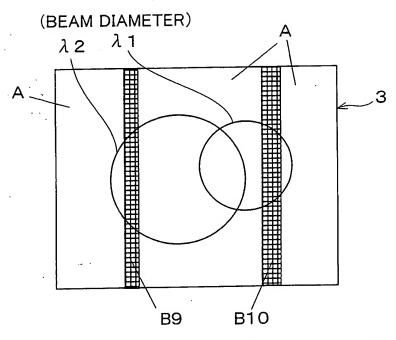


FIG. 15



BEAM DIAMETER ON GRATING

FIG. 16



REGION B WHOSE GRATING GROOVES ARE SHIFTED BY 1/2 PITCH (HATCHED PORTION)

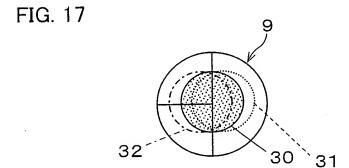


FIG. 18

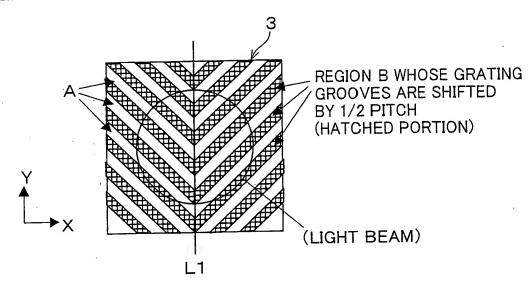


FIG. 19

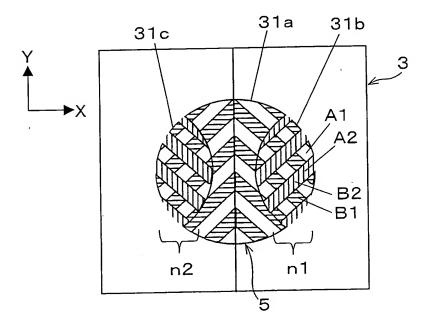


FIG. 20

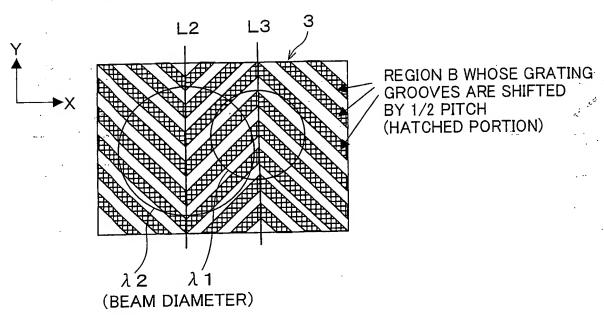
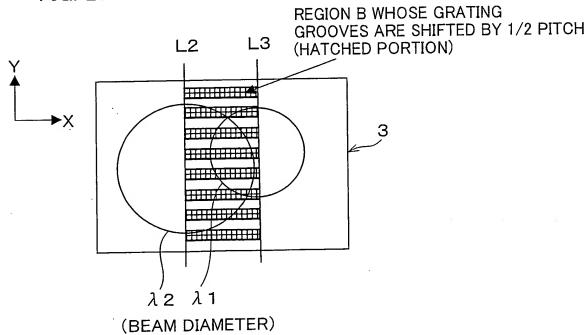


FIG. 21





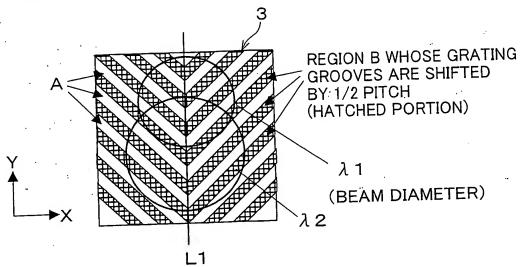


FIG. 23

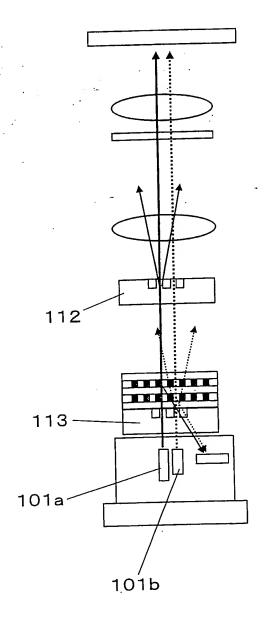


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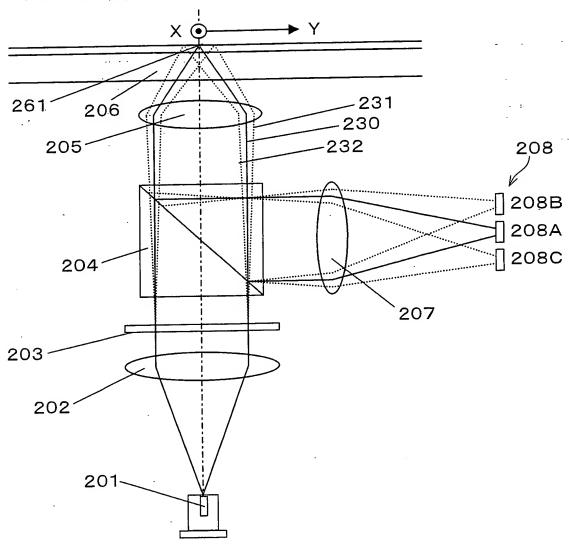


FIG. 24 (b)

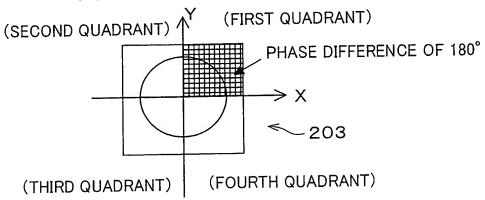
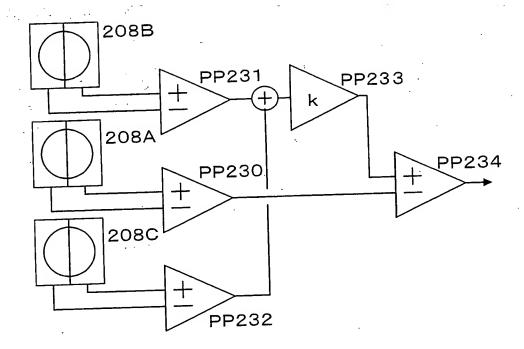
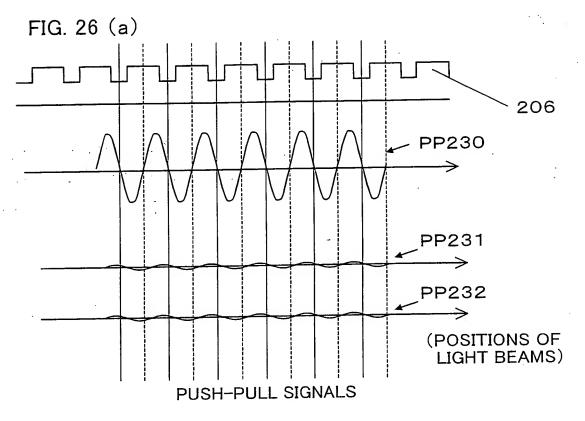
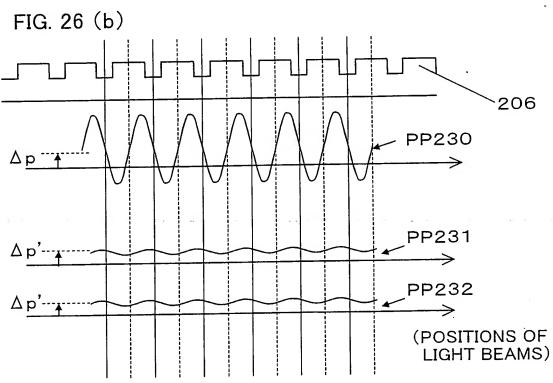


FIG. 25







PUSH-PULL SIGNALS OBTAINED WHEN OBJECTIVE LENS SHIFTS